

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

COALITION TO DEFEND AFFIRMATIVE)	
ACTION; et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs - Appellees,)	
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v.)	
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JENNIFER GRANHOLM, et al.;)	
)	
Defendants - Appellees,)	
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)	(06-2640)
MICHAEL COX, Attorney General,)	
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Intervenor Defendant,)	<u>O R D E R</u>
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ERIC RUSSELL; TOWARD A FAIR)	
MICHIGAN,)	
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Proposed Intervenor - Appellants.)	
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In re: ERIC RUSSELL; TOWARD A FAIR)	
MICHIGAN,)	
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Petitioners.)	(06-2642)

The proposed intervenors appeal the district court's order of December 19, 2006, enjoining the application of Article 1, section 26 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 to the current admissions and financial aid policies of three defendant universities, *i.e.*, the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University, through July 1, 2007. The proposed intervenors move to stay that order pending this court's review. They also seek a writ of mandamus directing the district court to lift that injunction.

The parties also may file a response to the petition for a writ of mandamus by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2006. Fed. R. App. P. 21(b). The responses may be filed by facsimile or electronically upon proper arrangements being made with the clerk's office.

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Clerk